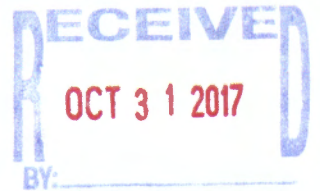


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RE: Public Record Act Request Re J.H. Baxter & Co. And Superfund Site Weed, California

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider this as a Freedom of Information Act request for the following documents and records concerning J.H. Baxter & Co. and what is understood to be a superfund site at Weed, California.

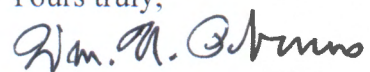
1. Any and all documents, records, or other writings that evidence, reflect, or concern the chemical preservatives or compounds that the company known as J.H. Baxter & Co. used in connection with its manufacture and sale of telephone poles, utility poles, and/or railroad ties during the period from January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1980.
2. Any and all documents, records, or other writings that evidence, reflect, or concern the chemical preservatives, chemicals, and/or compounds discovered at what is understood to be a superfund site at Weed, California that was formerly operated by J.H. Baxter & Co. and/or any other entities.

This office will, of course, pay for the usual and customary costs associated with compliance with this request.

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at any of the above-referenced telephone numbers or through my personal cell phone at 858-204-5043 or via email at attypabarcus@gmail.com.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wm. N. Pabarcus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wm." and last name "Pabarcus" clearly distinguishable.

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